

Annex J: Glossary

A.F.I.S. – Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems

ALF – Animal Liberation Front

ALS – Advanced Life Support

BLS – Basic Life Support

CBA – Cost / Benefit Analysis

CDC – Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CERT – Citizens Emergency Response Team

CHS Engineers – Contractor hired by multiple utilities for plan development

CIP – Capital Improvement Program

CS – Tear gas

CTV – County Television

DI – Ductile-iron

DOJ – United States Department of Justice

EAS – Emergency Alert System

EDC – Education Development Center

EMAC – Emergency Management Advisory Committee

EMS – Emergency Medical Services

EMT – Emergency Medical Technician

EOC/ECC – King County Emergency Operation Center/Emergency Coordination Center

ERP – Emergency Response Plan

ESCA – Emergency Services Coordinating Agency

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

Flood Phases – Phase I-IV Progressive with IV being worst

FMO – Fire Marshal's Office

FTA – Federal Transit Administration

GIS – Geographic Information System

HIVA – Hazard Identification Vulnerability Analysis

HMGP – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

HMP – Hazard Mitigation Plan

ISB – Investigative Services Bureau

K.C.F.D. – King County Fire Department

KCDNR&P – King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

KCSO – King County Sheriff's Office

LEPC – Local Emergency Planning Committee, Hazardous Materials Planning group

M.A.R.R. – Major Accident Response and Reconstruction

MCI – Mass Casualty Incident

NET – Neighborhood Emergency Team

ODP – Office of Domestic Development, part of Homeland Security

OEM – King County Office of Emergency Management

PBEC – Precinct-Based Emergency Communications

Presidential Decision Directive #39 – Issued by the President without congressional approval process

Project Impact – FEMA public info. television production

PRV –

PSA – Public Service Announcements

PSAP – Public Safety Answer Point (911)

RCPGP – Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Program

RH2 Engineers – Contractor hired by multiple utilities for plan development

RHMP – Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

RWD – Ronald Wastewater District

SAR – Search and Rescue

SBA – Small Business Administration

SKDPH – Seattle-King County Department of Public Health

SPART – Ski Patrol and Rescue Team

SPU – Seattle Public Utility

SWAT – Special Weapons and Tactics Teams

Tac 30 – Tactical Team 30 (SWAT)

TOPOFF – Top Officials (Exercises)

TSA – Transportation Safety Administration

U.S.C. – United States Code

UGA – Urban Growth Area

ULID – Utility Local Improvement District

USAR – Washington State Urban Search and Rescue

VATS – Vessel and Terminal Security

WAC 118-04 – Regulation governing Emergency Management Registration of Emergency Workers

WAC 118-40 – Regulation creating LEPC's

Washington Growth Management Act (GMA) – Encourage wise land use and planning

Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan – also "Mobilization Plan;" designed to provide a process to quickly notify, assemble, and deploy fire service personnel and equipment to any local fire jurisdiction in the state that has expended all local and mutual aid resources

WAWSD – Washington Association of Water and Sewer District

WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction

WSDOT – Washington State Department of Transportation

WTD – Water Treatment Division

WTO – World Trade Organization